

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re Terrorist Attacks on September 11, 2001	03-md-1570 (GBD)(SN) ECF Case
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*This document relates to: Horace Morris, et al. v. Islamic Republic of Iran
Case Number: 1:18-cv-05321 (GBD) (SN)*

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF DEFAULT

I, Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York ("SDNY"), do hereby certify as follows:

1. This action was commenced on June 15, 2018 with the filing of a Complaint.
2. Thereafter, Five (5) notices of amendment were filed for the purpose of adding additional plaintiffs to the case. The Complaint, as amended, was served on defendant the Islamic Republic of Iran, ("Iran") as indicated in the following paragraphs.
3. Service was effectuated on defendant the Islamic Republic of Iran via diplomatic channels by the U.S. Department of State on September 26, 2018. Proof of service was transmitted by the Department of State to Ruby J. Krajick Clerk of the Court for the Southern District of New York by Letter dated October 30, 2018. Proof of service and related documents are set forth in Exhibits A and B to the Affidavit of Jerry S. Goldman, Esquire, dated November 27, 2018, including diplomatic note number 1077-IE, received by the Clerk of the Court under cover letter from the State Department. Id.

4. Pursuant to 28 USC § 1608(c)(1), in instances of service under § 1608(a)(4), service shall be deemed to have been made “as of the date of transmittal indicated in the certified copy of the diplomatic note.”

5. The date of transmittal of the diplomatic note is September 26, 2018.

6. On November 2, 2018 Plaintiffs filed their Request to the Clerk of the Court for Entry of Default and for a Clerk’s Certificate of Default, along with the supporting Affidavit of Jerry S. Goldman, Esquire and supporting exhibits.

7. I further certify that the docket entries indicate that Defendant Iran has not filed any responsive pleadings or otherwise defended itself with respect to the Plaintiffs’ Complaint, as amended, and that the time for Defendant Iran to have done so has expired. The default of the defendant The Islamic Republic of Iran is hereby noted.

Dated: New York, New York

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RUBY J. KRAJICK,
Clerk of Court

By: _____
Deputy Clerk